

Walberswick Village News Committee

The Village News has had another successful year and each issue has been packed with interesting articles and useful information. A paper copy is delivered to each house in the village, and it is sent electronically to 340 email addresses. Our advertisers remain very loyal and often comment on how effective they find their Village News adverts.

The purpose of selling advertising space is to cover our printing costs and, if possible to generate a small surplus which we donate to charity. We currently have a reserve of approximately £2,000 so at our next committee meeting we will discuss making a donation.

Sadly, we lost two of our distributors, Kevin Clayton who died on Good Friday this year and Pam Webb last September, they will be greatly missed.

Jane Sutherland-Rogers has been our link with the Parish Council, but she has now left our committee because she decided not to stand for re-election as a councillor. Jane created and maintained an excellent channel of communication with the Parish Council, and we always receive plenty of council news to print. Many thanks to Jane.

We held a small party in November for everyone who contributes to the success of the Village News; the printers, advertisers and of course all the volunteers; I would like to thank them all on your behalf now:

Our editor, Sheila Parry, treasurer Kate Goodchild, advertising manager Penny Fox, Elaine Heeler and Sue Wood who organise the distribution and committee members Pat Lancaster, and Julia Sowerbutts. Finally, our loyal team of distributors: Pat Atherton, Debbie Tipples, Dick Leon, Kate Robinson, Inger Edwards, Nicky Jackson, Mandy Erlenbach, Anne Horsburgh, Mel Jackson, Jazz Benham, Caroline Wright, Pat Lancaster and Tizzy Simpson. Thank you all.

Edward Wright
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